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NipsPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete the paragraph from line 3 to line 8 with the following title, paragraph and title:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a method and an assembly for opening calender nips, especially upon the occurrence of break in a web being calendered. The invention also relates to a method for detecting a break in a moving web.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--